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Information - J William McClure, Marlinton, W. Va. P.D.

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J. William McClure- Lumber)

In 1927 J, William McClure of near Warwick on the Marlinton to
overlick road bought a Circular Saw Mill from Joe Dilley and set it on
his farm to saw for himself and to do custom sawing for his neighbors, the
logs cut from the McClure farm were skidded by oxen with a horse in front
as he is one of the very few farmers today in this section that uses Oxen
he logged the mill with Oxen and does his farm work with them with the
help of one horse out in front.

Most of the lumber cut by him was sold locally to farmers to
erect dwellings and barns. And at the present time the mill is only run
when farmers bring in some logs to be sawed, most of the timber in this
section was Chestnut.

Information- J. William McClure Marlinton, W, Va. Rfd.

Ida McClure

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George Williams. Hillsboro.

Information from Williams several days ago but it was very limited
main source was McNeill. on 28th.

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rest was taken by wagon and the end four horse team to Martinsburg for
shipment to where ever it could get an order for a car load.

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- Lumber-

In 1909 David P Barnes of Bucks Run had Decalb Kinnison of near Seebet and Clark Williams at that time of Marlinton who had rented the George Williams mill to saw for him ^{Barnes} by the thousand.

Camps were built for the mill men and Barnes did his own skidding as he had two teams and he hired the logs cut by local men. Kinnison was sawyer and Williams looked after the mill and kept things moving along.

They cut about 500,000 at this set for Barnes and cut a small amount for Ira Hannah also of Bucks Run and ~~Bucks~~ Mountain Bridger they finished up in 1911.

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